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**CRAWFORD** Wed. FEB. 19th  
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## LOCAL NEWS

The Current is greatly pleased to announce the continued improvement of Wm. Hill, who has been so very ill at his home in Carlsbad. The son, Ray, was able to return to school at Roswell Monday night, owing to his father's continued improvement.

Calvin Ares, who has been at home on a visit for a few days, came in from the ranch Tuesday night and continued on his way to Roswell Wednesday on the 9 o'clock train. Ares is a student in the N. M. M. I., and was accompanied to Roswell by his father, Paul Ares.

The worst sandstorm of the season struck Carlsbad Tuesday night and raged almost without stopping the entire day Wednesday. The spring winds seem to be getting their work in early this year.

Services at the Christian church, Sunday, Feb. 16th: Bible school at 10 A. M., Junior C. E. at 3 P. M., Preaching service at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Scattered Disciples"; night sermon, "Four Remedies for Discouragement." "Come let us reason together."  
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Communion will be observed next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and there will be announcement and welcome of new members. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock and young people's meeting at seven. Gervais Johnson to lead.

Seventy anniversary, local and general, will be celebrated by both troops Friday evening at six thirty in the Presbyterian chapel. The occasion is dignified as a banquet, and there will be with other interests an address by Mr. Tracy.

Pay your poll tax today at the First National Bank and save costs and trouble.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday afternoon, the 15th.

## SAFETY FIRST

—SEE—

**W. F. M'ILVAIN**

—FOR—

**INSURANCE**

**FIRE, AUTOMOBILE  
AND BONDS**

Good eats at the Spider Web Social.

Rev. D. F. Sellards has just closed his second year as pastor of the Christian church at Carlsbad. During the years he has been here 42 members have been received into the church, the church is self supporting, and over \$300 has been raised for the various benevolences supported by that denomination. The Sunday school is in splendid working order and a Men's Bible class was organized last Tuesday night at the Will Purdy home. Rev. Sellards will teach the class at present. Mr. Alston was elected president and R. E. Wilkinson, secretary. Mrs. Purdy served the ten men who were present delicious cake and coffee.

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Earl Deik was in from Rocky Arroya Wednesday of this week, and says he is getting the spring work started in good shape. He is expecting to plant several crops this season, principally milo maize, indian corn, and other small grains and will also have a large garden. He rather expects his brother to be discharged from the service in the near future.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, from Frijoles, spent a couple of days in town with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Beall.

FOR PAINTY GARMENTS nothing adds like hemstitching and picketing. Call on Mrs. Annie V. Weeks.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jno. N. Hewitt, of Carlsbad, left Saturday afternoon for Santa Fe, where they took a "ret" who was recently sentenced to the state penitentiary for manslaughter. Mrs. Hewitt expected to drive the car to the capital city, while Mr. Hewitt guarded the prisoner.

Go to the Spider Web Social for a good time Friday eve, Feb. 21.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pendleton occurred Sunday afternoon from the armory, Mrs. Nina Rocke-fellow, of Roswell, being in charge. The services consisted of scripture readings and explanatory readings from the Christian Science Text Book, the leader also reading a beautiful hymn, "Always With Thee." Miss Christian sang an appropriate solo and this was followed by the Lord's prayer. Pall bearers were selected from old friends of the deceased and were: Messrs. Beckett, James, Owen, Burleson, Lowenbruck and Dr. Black. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and a large number of our citizens were in attendance thus testifying to their respect and esteem for one who had lived so many years in our midst. Four sons and four daughters were present at the funeral of their mother.

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Mrs. Henry Schmarge will leave tonight for her home at Helen, after a weeks visit with home folk in Carlsbad.

The Current was in error last week in stating that the meeting in session at State College this week was for the county club leaders. The work of the club leaders has been called off from the 18th of January, last, until the first of next March, owing to the fact of a depleted federal treasury. But the first of next month, work will be taken up in earnest.

### STRAYED.

One Brown Percheron horse colt, 10 months old. Had halter on when last seen. Was raised near Loving. Reward for return, or information leading to recovery.  
J. S. OLIVER,  
Carlsbad, N. M.  
Phone 200.

C. Ross Payne, the well known Sunday school man of the Baptist church, whose headquarters are in Albuquerque, was in town a few hours last Friday. Mr. Payne was on his way to Lexington, where he expects to hold a Sunday school institute.

J. G. House, salesman for the Folger Golden Gate products, was in town a couple of days this week arranging for the special sale of those staples which is now on at Joyce-Fruit grocery. According to Mr. House, there is a coffee famine in the United States at present and the price of that commodity is expected to rise rapidly in the near future.

### ALKALI IN BUTTER.

Several cases of alkali poisoning have occurred lately and one case that of the child of Rev. and Mrs. Sparks, came near proving fatal. The health officer decided it would be unwise to allow the sale of homemade butter by the groceries, as the disease was directly traceable to its use, and accordingly our dealers were notified to handle no more homemade butter until the danger from frost is over.

F. E. Little returned Saturday night from a trip to Corsicana, Texas, where he was called by the serious illness of an uncle. The kinsman was still very low when Mr. Little returned and he is likely to be summoned there again at any time. Matters here requiring his presence, he was unable to remain away longer.

Mrs. John Lucas entertained a party of girls at her ranch home for the week end and all present, including the hostess, had a fine time. They walked about five miles Saturday and indulged in other stunts that caused the time to pass quickly. That being the birthday anniversary of one of the guests, Miss Mildred Pate, a turkey dinner was served in honor of the occasion. The fortunate girls were Miss Mildred Pate, Miss Helen McIlvain, Miss Mary Mize, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Gladys Bush, and Miss Macie Usery.

The "Spider Web Social" to be given by the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school the 21st, promises to be something unusual in the way of entertainment. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Conger, of Chicago, a personal friend of J. R. Linn, has been at the Crawford about a month, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Madam Minter is nursing the case with excellent results.

Mrs. Curtis Graham and daughter and Mrs. Lola Murphy and two children, the former from Amarillo and Mrs. Murphy from Muskogee, Oklahoma, left Monday night for their respective homes after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprong, parents of the ladies.

Those who like to eat pecan nuts can learn something about the culture of the trees from Dr. Munger, who is the premier "nut" man of the valley. Nuts were eaten from a three-year-old tree grown by the doctor last summer.

Dewey Hardesty and Frank Watkins are two cowpunchers who were in town the first of the week hunting for work. Watkins is just out of the navy. They went into the country near the point of the mountains.

C. H. McLenathen, wife and baby, left this week for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. McLenathen will undergo treatment at the hands of the great surgeons, Mayo Brothers, at their famous hospital.

Charles Watson came up Monday from Toyah, where he has been at work since his discharge from Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Watson left on his return trip Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Dishman and Eaker came in Saturday from the Washington ranch and remained over Sunday. The gentlemen have been busy working on the ranch house, adding some new porches and otherwise improving the residence both interior and exterior.

The stewards of the Methodist church met at the home of the church treasurer, J. E. Flowers, last Monday and transacted business of interest to the church. At the close of the business session Mrs. Flowers served light refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

J. M. Pardue returned Monday from points in Florida where he spent the winter.

G. N. Jones moved his family Monday to their ranch on the plains near Lovington, leaving their residence in the hands of a caretaker for the summer.

Mrs. John Wells and baby daughter, Helen, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and will visit here for a couple of days, later going to the home of Mrs. Wells' parents at Lovington. This will be the first visit Mrs. Wells has made to Carlsbad since her marriage, three years ago and the many friends of sweet Miss Jim Penny will be glad to greet her and her baby. Mr. Wells did not accompany his family but may come later.

See Zimmerman, The Hatter, or "phone 34." "Old Hats Made New."

Messrs. Hobbs and Sanders, the cash grocers, with their families, are in town and have secured residences in North Carlsbad. They will be very welcome among us.

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The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire department enjoyed a spread Wednesday night at their regular meeting and about twenty were on hand to partake of the good and substantial lunch provided. This consisted of Hamburger sandwiches, crackers, cheese and coffee. A delicious cake baked by Mrs. Homer King, was a fitting finale to the feast.

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## SUNDAY DINNER

FEB. 16, 1919

Soup  
Cream of Tomato  
Potato Salad  
Roast Young Turkey and Dressing  
Mashed Turnips  
Garden Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Coffee Tea Milk  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Noon Till 2 P. M.  
40c. Table D' Hote

**W. LEVY, PROP.  
CRAWFORD CAFE**

## RECENT OPERATIONS AT SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Brewer, of Hope, underwent a serious operation from which she is recovering nicely at this time.

Mrs. Harry Woodman is at Sisters Hospital recovering from a much needed operation. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting on well.

Ernest Piper, of the D. ranch, was operated on at the Sisters' Hospital this week with good results.

James Yturbe had an operation performed at Sisters hospital this week as did Thomas Cruz and both are recovering rapidly.

AN UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT.  
The Fidelis class of the Baptist church will give a Spider Web social at the church parlor on Tuesday eve, Feb. 21. 7:30 to 10.

CHICKEN SALAD  
Wafers Pickles  
Cake Coffee  
Admission to all 35 cents. Everybody invited.

FOR RENT—My house in Carlsbad will be for rent June 1st, furnished. Has five rooms, sleeping porch and bath.  
MRS. EARL HANSON.

Burford Horton returned last week to Carlsbad from overseas and is the first of our boys to come directly from the front. Horton was with the trench artillery in the Argonne forest and had a part in the battles of that section, which was one of the hardest of the entire war. He says he can give an account of two Hunns whom he sent to their rightful place in hand to hand fighting and has a saber cut over his right eye which testifies to pretty close work. He has no words to describe the scenes he has passed through but says he looked the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, in the face going and coming and has no desire to see her again. In his own words, "its Heaven to be in the good old U. S. A. once more." The same vessel which carried him over last July, brought him home again. Mr. Horton left Tuesday for the home of his parents, 36 miles north of Lovington, but may decide to return and take his old position at the Corner Drug Store, the proprietor, Mr. Smith, having offered him his old place.

Rev. Buren Sparks left for Roswell Wednesday and will likely return this afternoon. He was called there to attend a meeting of the Baptist ministers of the entire valley who met there yesterday presumably to lay out plans for the work.

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